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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1300-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sidransky and Baylin Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/659,519 Examiner: K.D. Salmon
Filed: September 9, 2003 Conf. No. 6054
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

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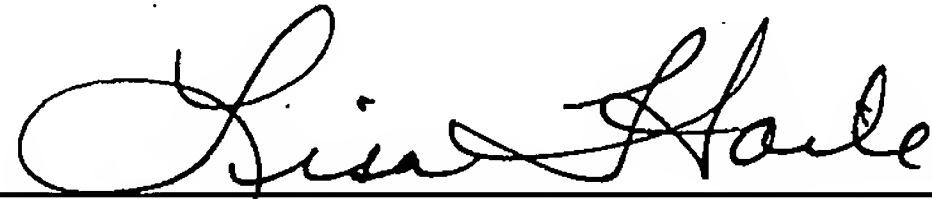
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Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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